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The Federal Communications Commission
Chairman Martin
445 12th Street
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service -- Docket 96-45

Dear Chairman Martin:

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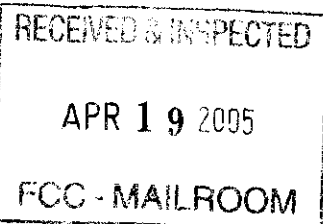
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cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

Sincerely,

Debra Springer
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Sally Spier

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445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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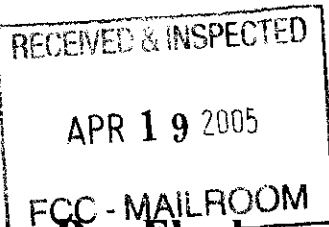
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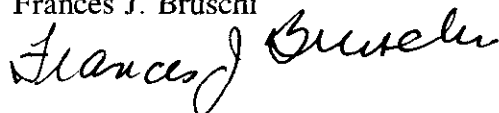
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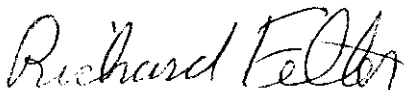
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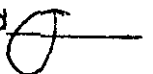
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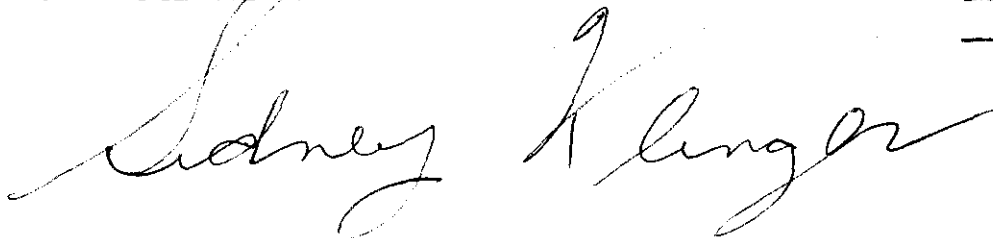
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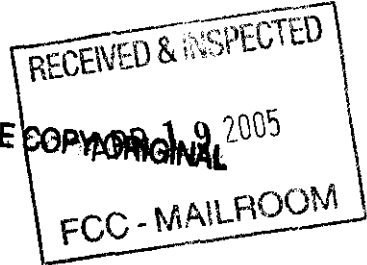
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Sincerely,

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Larry Crockett

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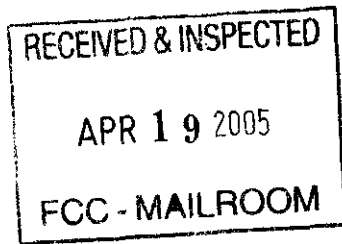
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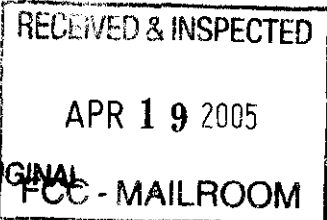
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Misty Adley

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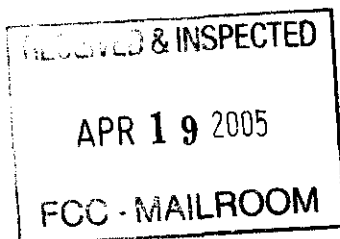
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Al Wilson

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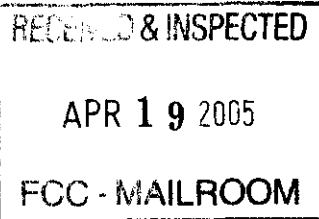
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John Sullenger

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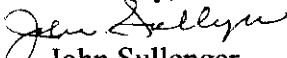
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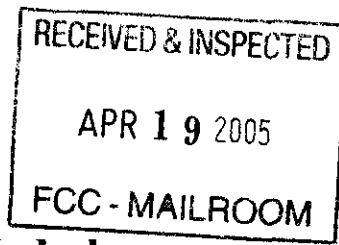
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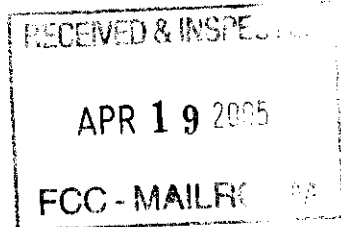
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Ann Neuhierl

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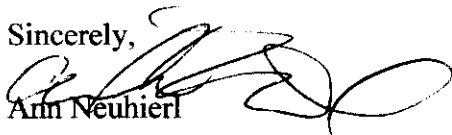
Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

The ONE thing you COULD do is force "truth in billing." Some of the fees that the phone companies charge are add-ons to the actual fees that they pay. Profit centers for them.

Sincerely,


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The Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

Subject: RE: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service -- Docket 96-45

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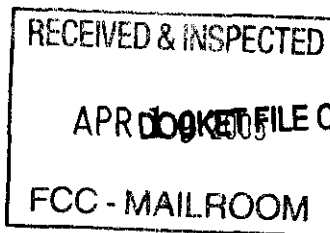
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I urge you to keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan. Thank you, and best of luck in your new position.

cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

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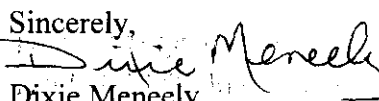
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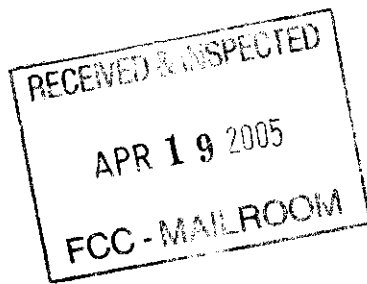
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Washington DC 20554

SUBJECT: DOCKET NO. WT-04-435

Dear Sir:

This letter comments on the proposal to modify the rule prohibiting the use of cellular telephones on airborne aircraft.

This proposal is a misguided one. Traveling on commercial aircraft these days is trial enough without having to listen to seat mates babble on cell phones.

I am totally against allowing use of cell phones on airborne aircraft, and trust the commissioners will not adopt this proposal.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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